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VOLUNTEER FOR FIRST ARIZONA

Captain J. B. Nelson Here To Secure Recruits for the Regiment

SAVE REGIMENT FOR STATE

Company B Boys Can Return with Full Credit for Eleven Months' Service

Capt. J. Bernard Nelson, of the First Arizona Infantry, arrived here yesterday morning from Globe. Captain Nelson will be here until Sunday afternoon to secure recruits for Arizona's Fighting First. He will return to Globe and continue his work of recruiting for the regiment in that city and Miami.

Captain Nelson has been very successful so far in recruiting young men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, in Globe and Miami, and he hopes to do as well here in the Gila valley, and help materially in building up the First Arizona to full war strength.

In company with Dr. W. E. Platt, Captain Nelson made the trip by auto down the valley yesterday afternoon, visiting Thatcher, Central and Pima, and meeting many of the young men at these places. He returned to Safford about 6:00 o'clock, and after supper, examined and passed his first recruit, Philip H. Weber. Young Weber will leave here Sunday morning for Naco and will probably be accompanied by a bunch of young men, who realize that the draft will reach them and by volunteering now they help in bringing up our State regiment to its full quota and keeping it in commission for the State, thus saving the regiment from being drafted into the Federal service and leaving our State without military representation in the National Army.

In connection with the recruiting of the First Arizona, Captain Nelson states that the boys who came back from the border several weeks ago, have the opportunity of returning to the regiment with full credit for their eleven months of service and that he has received orders to that effect.

Captain Nelson further stated that inasmuch as the draft will claim many of them and as they are still in the service, having contracted to serve Uncle Sam for three years and performed eleven months' service, they can be called upon to serve the balance, twenty-five months, making up their enlistment.

Governor Campbell wants to see the First Arizona recruited to its full strength and this should be accomplished by volunteers now before registration day, June 5th, when all men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, will be called into service. In this draft there is no telling where the young man from the Gila valley will be sent, or what regiment he will be assigned to, while, by doing his duty now and volunteering for his State regiment, he not only saves the regiment for the State, but knows where he will be assigned and will have the opportunity of bringing honor and credit to his home State regiment.

At a meeting held in Globe Sunday night, Captain Nelson made a splendid speech, considered to be one of the greatest patriotic addresses ever delivered in that section, and, at the conclusion of his address, a score of young men answered the appeal and volunteered for the service.

At the same meeting, Rev. F. M. Johnson, "The Fighting Parson," of Globe, made a stirring appeal to the young men to come forward and volunteer for the First Arizona. "The Fighting Parson" is expected here today or tomorrow to deliver an address, which will probably take place at the Methodist Church.

Captain Nelson expects to address a patriotic meeting at Thatcher tonight or tomorrow night.

While here, Captain Nelson has his quarters at the Hotel Olive, Room 10, where he may be seen and where recruits will be examined and passed upon.

SPIRELLA CORSET made to measure, guaranteed one year. MRS. J. H. BLAIR, Agent, Safford, Arizona, Phone 37. 12-4t

News Snapshots Of the Week Never in our history has a man been given such a reception as Marshal Joffre received on his visit to New York; the great city showered its best on the hero of the Marne and the other members of the French mission, headed by Viviani, which had just been given triumphant receptions at Chicago and Philadelphia; the palatial home of Henry C. Frick was given over to the Frenchmen during their stay in New York. Means of solving the submarine menace had been discovered, according to William L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board. Germany claims that she had sunk up to May 2,800,000 tons. Peoria, Ill., is using gun tractor in attracting recruits. Appeals to investors to the "liberty loan of 1917" have met with hearty responses. After hard fighting the Germans regained the village of Fresnoy at a terrible sacrifice in life.

SHOULD ENLIST NOW

Governor Campbell Urges Voluntary Enlistments for First Arizona Infantry

Governor Campbell urges all men who are liable for service, to volunteer now and not wait for the draft. He calls upon all citizens for their cooperation in securing voluntary enlistments for our First Arizona Infantry, to bring the regiment up to full war strength.

Governor Campbell addresses the following communication to all citizens of Arizona:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
May 25, 1917.

Today we face the necessity of raising our First Arizona Infantry Regiment to war strength, either by voluntary enlistment or by the draft. Voluntary enlistment is a credit to the man who gives his services and Arizona can not be more highly honored than by having her young men voluntarily bring their organization to full strength.

From the older men, the mothers and sisters, facing as they do the necessity of loved ones absent in the service of their Country, I ask aid and cooperation. In the hands of all the people of this State is Arizona's answer to the call of our Country and President. Delay means the draft, with no choice of service for the young men who go.

America has entered this war on the side of liberty and humanity. Honoring the memory of those who fought for those principles in the Revolution, who first established liberty and humanity as the basis of our Government, it is fitting that the newest State to enter the Union should be the first to raise it's quota to defend those principles.

It is the duty of every man, woman and child in Arizona to urge enlistment on those liable for service until the required number represents Arizona at the front, that Arizona's record may be an example to all the States. I ask the aid of every loyal citizen of Arizona in urging that men who are liable for service volunteer now and take their places as members of our First Arizona Infantry. To the young men who are of the prescribed age I would say:

"Go, and go now."

THOS. E. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Arizona.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Before the Arizona Corporation Commission.

In he matter of the application of E. M. Claridge, et al., for an investigation of the water service in Thatcher, Arizona.

Docket No. 418.

Notice is hereby given that the application of E. M. Claridge, et al., for the investigation of the Arizona Corporation Commission of the water service in Thatcher, Arizona, will be heard before the Commission, or any member thereof, at the Town Hall, Thatcher, Arizona, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this 17th day of May, 1917.

[SEAL] SAM W. PROCTOR,
Secretary, Arizona Corporation Commission.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness of our friends and neighbors, extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Nancy M. Rollins.

WILLIAM ROLLINS,
JESS ROLLINS,
ILES ROLLINS,
GUY W. ROLLINS,
MRS. JOSEPH SPEAR,
MRS. THOMAS H. RYNNING.

MARRIED

A very pretty, but simple wedding occurred Thursday, May 17th, at noon, when Miss Annie L. Walker, formerly of Safford, became the wife of Clyde W. Ijams, of Clifton, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Braden, a cousin of the groom, in the Alexandria Apartments, El Paso, Texas.

Sweet peas and honeysuckle were the decorations, and Mrs. Braden and Miss Belle LaVaque, of Duluth, Minn., were the only attendants.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fuller Swift, of the Church of St. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ijams returned to Clifton Friday, where they are now at home in Hill's Addition.

The bride lived here for several years and was a very popular member of the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ijams, pioneer residents of Safford and Graham county.

Mr. Ijams was manager of the local office of the Mountain States Telephone Company for several years, with the exception of the time he spent on the border as second lieutenant of Company B, First Arizona Infantry.

Resigning his commission several months ago, he came here and took up his work as manager for the telephone company, which position he held until February 20th, when he was promoted by the company to take charge as manager of the Clifton office.

THE GUARDIAN joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ijams in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Lands Examined for Federal Loans

The members of the Safford National Farm Loan Association were gladdened by the arrival Saturday of John P. Orme, Appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, Cal.

The land owned by eighteen of the applicants, who now have applications on file with the association, was examined by Mr. Orme as a basis for the placing of loans thereon. After examination, Mr. Orme stated that there is no apparent reason why farmers in this section should be compelled to pay as high as 10 per cent interest. He expressed the opinion that the Federal Land Bank should be able to place some 5 per cent money in this association within the next three weeks.

It has been ascertained that the Safford Association is the first in the State of Arizona to have its lands examined preparatory to placing loans thereon under the Federal Farm Loan Act.

It is to be regretted that sufficient time was not allowed Mr. Orme at this visit, since it was necessary to defer appraisal of several of the applications now on file, owing to their being located at some distance from town, and Mr. Orme being compelled to leave Safford for Imperial Valley on Tuesday morning's train.

Charles C. Carr, Secretary of the Safford Association, states that new applications are being received constantly, and it is anticipated that loans to the amount of at least $200,000 will be placed in the vicinity of Safford within the next six months.

Captain E. H. Roach is expected to arrive here Friday or Saturday to spend a few days with old friends before returning to Ajo, where his company is stationed. Captain Roach has been to Baltimore on business for the Solomon-Wickersham Company.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French entertained the Five Hundred Club, Saturday evening, May 19th, at their home, and a delightful evening was spent with cards.

At the conclusion of the games, the guests were invited into the dining room, where a splendid lunch had been prepared by the hostess. The table was decorated with a profusion of pink roses and proved most pleasing to the eye.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. T T. Swift, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Foody, Mrs. F. Mashbir, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. E. H. Roach, Mrs. L. Carleton, Mrs. Alice Worden and Miss Mary Tucker.

A farewell party was given Miss Elsie Rex, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kane Wootan, by her friends, members of the younger set.

The evening was delightfully spent playing games, after which refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and wafers were served.

Those present were:

Misses Pearl Foote, Beatrice Allen, Pearl Claridge, June Young and Ethel Wootan, the hostess; Messrs. Hostetler, Floyd Crandall, Maroni Larson, Rulon Moody and Alfonzo Moody.

Miss Rex left Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jay Rex, for their new home on a ranch near Casa Grandes, Arizona.

Tuesday afternoon, May 22d, a most pleasant afternoon was spent with Mrs. Clarence McInroy, when she entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. M. Simon was the lucky winner of the highest score, receiving a dainty bathing cap as the prize.

Among those present were:

Mrs. C. F. Brandt, Mrs. E. H. Roach, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. H. J. Warner, Mrs. M. Simon and Miss Mary Tucker.

The club will meet next Tuesday, May 29th, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Young.

DESTROYED SHADE TREES

The fine shade trees planted by J. R. Williams in front of his property on the corner of First North and Third West streets (formerly occupied as a photograph gallery), have been destroyed, as the result of the despicable work of miscreants. Complaint has been made to Town Marshal Lancaster and any individual caught destroying shade trees in any part of town will be punished to the full extent of the law.

SAFFORD THEATRE

Jesse Lasky presents Sessue Hayakawa and Myrtle Stedman in "The Soul of Kura-San," tomorrow night, May 26th. Wednesday night, May 30th, Mary Pickford will be seen in "Less Than the Dust."

Do You Need Good Shoes

At low prices? Then it will pay you to call and see our stock, just received. New and up-to-date styles for every member of the family. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. ad-15-2t

WANTED—At once a man to work on farm; must be able to do gook milking. Will pay good wages to good help. Address Box, 117, Bowie, Arizona. ad-15-2t

LOST—White Fur Boa, with black tips, on road between Central and Eden. Reward if returned to MISS JESSIE WEBSTER, Central. ad-15-1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brick house, five rooms, mountain water, 5 acres in fruit trees, shrubbery and garden. Address WM. ROLLINS, Benson, Ariz. ad-15-2t

ALL MUST REGISTER

Males, Between 21 and 30 Years, Must Register in Home Precinct

Sheriff R. F. McBride received the following telegram from Governor Campbell:

"PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
"May 19, 1917.

"R. F. MCBRIDE,
"County Sheriff,
"Safford, Arizona,

"In accordance with the proclamation of the president, dated today, you will proceed at once to appoint the registrars required for the purpose of registering all males between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive. Registration day will be June 5, 1917, which day I will declare a State holiday by proclamation.

"THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
"Governor of Arizona."

Sheriff McBride advises that under the recent act of Congress and by virtue of the proclamation of the president, it becomes the duty of all males, between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, who are within the United States of America, whether they be American citizens or not, to present themselves at the usual polling place in their respective precincts, on the fifth day of June, 1917, for the purpose of registering for the United States Army.

This is not a matter of choice, but is compulsory upon all those of the ages stated, and failure to be present and register on that day is a punishable offense and will be prosecuted by the United States government.

We are very desirous that the citizens of Arizona, and especially of Graham county, will make a record in this matter that will be, or could be, envied by all. We hope that there will not be one person in all our broad land who will earn for himself that unenviable reputation of being a "slacker."

We are sure that the red American blood of our boys will assert itself and that a demonstration of loyalty and patriotism will be the reply to the call by our president.

Patriotic Ball at Layton Hall

The Woman's Club will give a patriotic ball, Saturday night, June 2d, at Layton Hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Costumes are optional with those who attend, but no masks will be worn.

During the evening there will be a flag shower and other patriotic features.

Everyone is invited to attend and help along a worthy cause and spend an enjoyable evening.

Gents' tickets will be $1.00 and spectators will be charged 10 cents.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SHOOTERS

The practice of some nightly marauders to shoot out the electric lights in different parts of the town, as well as in front of business places, is going to land some of these degenerates in jail. The shooting of electric lights is getting to be a common occurrence lately and the individual caught in the act will find it a costly proposition when haled into court.

Hon. Geo. A. Olney was a visitor in town this week.

Just opened up the largest line of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and High Shoes that ever came to this valley. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. ad-15-2t

Be sure and clean up your premises tomorrow, Saturday.

PRACTICE MUST STOP

Shooting Air Guns and Rubber Flippers Prohibited by Ordinance

Complaints have been numerous lately of boys and young men indulging in the practice of shooting air guns, rubber flippers and nigger shooters in the streets of the town and on lots.

Especially is this true of the practice of some of the older boys to shoot out the window lights in the warehouse of the Gila Valley Milling Co., school house and other buildings.

This practice not only damages property, but endangers the lives of people passing by such places when the "shooters" are busy with their air guns and rubber flippers.

To stop this practice, the Common Council has passed the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. —

Prohibiting the use of air guns, rubber flippers or nigger shooters in city limits.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot an air gun, rubber flipper or nigger shooter, upon, from, or across any street within the limits of the Town of Safford, Arizona.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than One Dollar, nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, or by imprisonment in the Town Jail of the Town Safford, not to exceed twenty days.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of it sposting.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, in session assembled this 21st day of May, A. D. 1917.

GEO. P. JACOBSON,
Mayor of the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona.

U. I. PAXTON, Clerk.

Posted May 22, 1917.

Final Report of Cemetery Committee

The committee, which had in charge the improvements at the Union cemetery, has rendered the final statement of receipts and expenditures, as follows:

Z. C. Prina	$5.00
T. F. McCollum	5.00
M. E. O'Bryan	5.00
Lee Johns	4.00
Austin Evans	4.00
E. W. Clayton	2.50
W. E. Glasscock	2.50
J. T. Owens	2.00
Guy Houck	2.00
Lee N. Stratton	2.00
John West	2.00
Knight Parker	2.00
S. A. Sowell	2.00
Daisy McCollum	2.00
Chas. Yett	1.00
James Martin	1.00
George Madrid	2.00
J. L. Freeman	1.00
Frank Nelson	1.00
Mrs. Carrico and family	1.00
M. L. Holland	5.00
Henry Dial	5.00
J. F. Weber	2.00
Total paid in	$61.00
Wire (Pace Hdw. Co.) $13.80	
Posts (Ice Plant) 33.25	
	$47.05
Balance on hand	$13.95

The committee desires to thank all those who contributed, and if there are any who want to help out, we need about $25.00 for survey work that should be done immediately.

SAM PAXTON,
JOS. BINGHAM,
JOHN MORRIS,
A. E. JACOBSON,
Committee.

"Children's Day" at Methodist Church

A special "Children's Day Program" will be given at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, recitations, readings, etc., by the children.

There will be an address by the pastor, F. L. Glisson, and remarks by the Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. H. D. DuBois.

There will be a place in the program for the christening of babies. Be sure to bring all the children and have them christened.

Sunday School will be held as usual at 10:00 a. m.

The evening services will begin at 7:00 p. m., with the Young People's meeting. Preaching at 8:00 p. m., by the pastor. Subject: "The Parable of the Net."

Bible study every Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

You have a warm invitation to attend all these services.

FOR RENT—One large pleasant furnished room. Inquire of MRS. J. B. SPIEGEL. ad-15-2t

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR THATCHER

Mass Meeting of Citizens Decides on Call for a Bond Election

SESSIONS' PLAN IS ADOPTED

The Electric Light Works Will Furnish Power for an Ice Plant

A mass meeting of the citizens of Thatcher was held Tuesday evening, called for the purpose of considering the proposition for electric lights for the town.

At a previous meeting, a committee of leading citizens had been appointed to investigate different power projects, and, after the meeting Tuesday evening had been called to order by the chairman, Andrew Kimball, a report of the committee was called for. L. C. Snow, as secretary, read a type written report.

D. H. Weech, of Pima, had made the town an offer to install electric lights, but the committee rejected this offer, after considering it from every conceivable standpoint.

The committee thoroughly investigated the project of combining the three canals and getting the power from that source, but they finally rejected that as unfeasible.

Burt Hoopes, owner of the Thatcher Water Works, had offered a proposition for furnishing power, and after a thorough investigation, that was rejected.

Finally, the plan offered by Alma Sessions, of furnishing power by machinery, with an ice plant in conjunction to make it self supporting, was adopted.

Mr. Sessions then gave a detailed explanation of his plan and convinced all present that it was reasonable and practical, and that it would in time pay off its bonds, and that it would not be a burden to the taxpayers.

After some discussion, it was moved and carried that the Common Council be instructed to call a bond election.

Though Mr. Pace had just installed an electric light plant in the Big Six at a heavy cost, he was enthusiastic for the development of his town.

R. G. Layton, President Kimball, J. A. Woods, W. A. Moody and others were enthusiastic for the installation of electric lights and for the growth and development of the town.

The sentiment for electric lights is growing stronger daily, and the wide-awake citizens realize that it will increase the value of city property and make Thatcher a more desirable place for home-seekers and business men.

Pit Silos Are A Great Success

The pit silo construction demonstration given last week on the farms of L. J. Brown, of Fort Thomas, and C. J. McElroy, of Fairview, were pronounced a great success by those attending. Large crowds were present at each one and helped to dig out the soil and to shave the walls preparatory to the plastering. Much interest was manifested in the applying of the cement plaster, the common belief being that it would not adhere to the soil. However, by dampening the wall, no difficulty was experienced in making it stick.

C. J. McElroy used four sacks of cement to build the collar and to make enough plaster to cover the wall of his 10-foot diameter silo to a depth of 6 feet. It will take about another sack to make enough plaster for the second and finishing coats.

A. B. BALLANTYE,
County Agent.

Farm for Sale

About 100 acres, five miles northeast of Solomonville; with water rights; with or without stock and machinery, price reasonable; terms easy. TALIAFERRO & HAYDEN, Solomonville, Arizona. ad-14-tf

FOR SALE—German Coach and Percheron Stallion, four years old. Can be seen at J. D. YOUNG'S, Thatcher. ad-14-4t

Mrs. Charlotte Swift, who has been visiting her son, Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift, for the past few months, left for her home in Los Angeles, Friday morning.

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VIRILE PRESS RECOGNIZED

The selection of Col. F. S. Breen, editor of the Coconino Sun, as disbursing officer and registrar for Arizona under the selective draft, will meet with general approval as he is qualified. Besides it is a recognition of the press of the State, that element either in peace or war that gives most freely.

The pioneer press has been the greatest factor in building Arizona. This has been done by sacrifice and unselfishness. Depressing factors have existed that tended to discredit the press. Tom Campbell seems big enough to have a just conception of the work done by the little country weeklies and the small city dailies. These papers have been run at a loss, as a rule, from a financial standpoint, but the businessmen of the various cities and towns, as well as the farmers and stockmen of the State, have profited by having such publications.

Some small bore politicians sneer at the press, especially the little weeklies, but not so the really big men of the country.

The moulders of public opinion are editors of the country press.

The big dailies, at best, are only manufacturing institutions that furnish hurried news with reasonable accuracy. Too frequently corporations and big interests control. At best these dailies as a rule, are soulless and characterless. But not so the country weekly. These editors say what they believe, tell the truth (sometimes) and are a part of the life of the community. Without the little paper the town would be dead. Broad-minded men realize this.

Here is to Col. Breen, the country weeklies and the virile press of the State of Arizona.—The Messenger.

COLLEGE MILITARY TRAINING

Dr. R. B. Von KleinSmid, President of the University of Arizona, has just returned from the east where he has been attending a meeting of university and college presidents, called for the purpose of discussing in what ways the universities and colleges of the country may best mold themselves to fit the present exigencies. It seems certain at this time that practically all of our universities will convert themselves, at least partially, into military colleges, giving precedence to military training, the study of military science and tactics, and military engineering.

At a recent meeting of the faculty of the University of Arizona such action was passed requiring all men students to take military training and military science during their entire four years' course.

Many other matters were discussed at the meeting of the faculty relative to the University of Arizona performing better service for the Nation, and more complete plans will be announced later.

AN ARIZONA SAMPSON

One of the strongest men before the people of Arizona at the present time is State Land Commissioner W. A. Moeur, his administration of the land department having recently received a hearty endorsement at the meeting of the Southwest Cattle Growers' Association in Tucson. If Mr. Moeur is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Arizona at the next primary election, it will take a very strong man to beat him, and if he is nominated, no remnant of the remains of the late republican party can come within 'steen miles of beating him. The defactorarium nightmares will vanish into thin air and the democratic pintoristas will not be there.—Prescott Courier.

PASS THE APPLES

Eve is said not to have been modest until after she had eaten the apple. Whereupon a contemporary remarks that judging from the more and more abbreviated apparel of women it is about time to pass the apples again.—Arizona Republican.

Pass the apples again, please, in Safford.

Governor Campbell has made formal demand for his salary, from January 1st to May 15th, amounting to $1,499. State Auditor Boyce has refused to pay the warrant, on the ground that the contest proceedings, having been appealed to the Supreme Court, the matter of who is governor of the State of Arizona has not been finally decided. Attorney General Jones has been called upon for an opinion by State Auditor Boyce.

The new State Fair Commission is now organized with W. B. Twitchell, of Phoenix, as chairman; S. F. Meguire, of Douglas, secretary and treasurer, and O. D. M. Gaddis, of Kingman, member. The commission will hurry the work on the new $30,000 mineral building, so as to have it ready for the annual State fair next fall.

The gubernatorial contested election case has been appealed to the Supreme Court, the bond for appealing the case, amounting to $12,000, has been signed by G. W. P. Hunt, Fred T. Colter and A. B. Williams. The appeal may not come up until the October term.

Democrats holding positions on different State commissions are resigning their jobs in order to give Governor Campbell opportunity to fill their places and assume full responsibility for his administration.

PROPER CARE OF SPARE TUBES

Horace Cooper, of Cooper Bros.' Garage, local selling agent for the Michelin Tire Company, says that the average motorist has learned by experience to take proper care of the mechanism of his car; but he, too, often neglects his tires. Ordinary care accorded spare casings and tubes is good insurance and will save the motorist both cash and trouble, and a few suggestions, therefore, regarding the proper care of tires may benefit the reader.

For example, never carry spare tubes unprotected in the tool box—they are almost certain to come in contact with sharp tools and perhaps greasy rags, or other greasy articles, all of which are deadly enemies to rubber.

Exposure to strong light and varying degrees of temperature is also injurious to rubber, robbing it of its elasticity and making it brittle. Always carry spare tubes in the water-proof cloth bags supplied by all accessory dealers for this purpose.

Motorists sometimes try to avoid trouble by carrying spare tubes in the original cardboard boxes. Jolting is sure to cause tubes to chafe against the more or less rough inner sides of the boxes, eventually weakening the tubes by wearing away the rubber. Unless inner tubes are to stored in the garage, they should always be taken from the original boxes and placed in the tube bags already described.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c. ad-no3

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INVESTORS WARNED

By Corporation Commission Not To Be Imposed On by Fake Schemes

The State Corporation Commission has requested the publication of the following statement to investors:

Taking advantage of the liberality of the press, the Arizona Corporation Commission is now sending broadcast over the State a warning to the people not to be imposed upon by stock salesmen, and calling the attention of residents of the State to the fact that their greatest protection from men with fake promotion schemes lies in the public assisting the commission in upholding the "blue sky" law.

If every person who is approached by a stock salesman would take the proper precautions, wild cat and fake promotion schemes would be wiped out in Arizona in six months time. The Corporation Commission stands ready to see that the law is enforced in every respect, but the assistance and co-operation of the public is an essential requirement.

In the first place every investment company, whether domestic or foreign, that offers its securities in the form of stocks or bonds for sale to the public must secure a permit so to do from the Corporation Commission. Precedent to the issuance of such a permit the commission conducts an investigation into the affairs of the company and if the commission is convinced that the plan of operation is fair and equitable, a stock selling permit is issued. Companies offering their securities to the public without such a permit are doing so in violation of the law.

The commission orders every company granted a permit, to supply each stock salesman with a copy of the permit with instructions to submit this permit to every person who is asked to purchase stock. If a salesman approaches you and offers to sell you stock in any company and does not give you a copy of the commission's stock selling permit he is violating the provisions of the permit and should be immediately reported to the commission. The reading of this permit offers a certain degree of protection to the public, for in it the commission generally sets out in detail not only the plans of the company, but a list of the property it owns and its other tangible assets. From this the prospective purchaser can very often get a better idea of the things behind a company than he could by listening to a stock salesman.

In one or two instances the attention of the commission has been called to the fact that stock salesmen have made the statement that their company or its stock selling proposition had the endorsement of the Corporation Commission. This is untrue in every instance. The permit issued by the commission is permissive only and in no case does it constitute an endorsement of the merits of the proposition submitted. It merely means that the plan of operation appears equitable on its face. This is so stated on the permit.

The Arizona "blue sky" law is a good one and has been of considerable value to the investing public in recent years. Its value in the future can be greatly enhanced if the investors would but realize that their greatest protection lies in its strict enforcement.

FORESTERS TO GO TO FRANCE

A forestry regiment, composed of foresters, woodsmen and others experienced in lumbering operations, will go to France as a unit in the expedition of army engineers now being recruited. It will be organized as a volunteer's military force and will assist the engineers in preparing timber for construction work.

The Forest Service, at the request of the War Department, will prepare plans for organization and equipment of the regi- and will aid in securing suitable men.

The regiment will be officered by trained foresters and lumbermen. The classes of men desired comprise axemen, teamsters, tie cutters, mill wrights, saw filers, sawyers, portable sawmill men, farriers, blacksmiths, lumberjacks, cooks, carpenters and motorcycle and motor truck operators.

As rapidly as enlistments are secured, the men will be assembled at six central points which have not been announced.

Flour Notice

All persons having flour on storage at the Gila Valley Mill, are requested to take same out at once, as free storage expired May 15th. All accounts must be balanced and warehouse clarified.
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Housewives Decide To Swat Roosters

"Swat the rooster," may become a slogan in El Paso this summer, along with other swattage campaigns. At a meeting of the executives of the El Paso Housewives' League recently, a proposition that the league devote some of its attention to the promotion of chicken raising in the Pass city met with a prompt "No!" from one of the members, who declared that she would rather forego the delights of chicken than suffer the torment of hearing roosters crow.

"I can't agree with you," responded the presiding officer. "What would life in a city be without some chickens? As for roosters, let us swat them, slay them—in fact, fry and broil them before their voices begin to change. The agricultural department has told us that roosters have been imposing upon the popular ignorance. They have no more to do with the egg-laying business of their wives than they have to do with the rising of the sun. They crow as roosterly when the black hen lays her golden egg, as they do when the little brown hen lays her more humble offering."

"But I am told," interrupted another member of the league, "that lady chickens suffer when deprived of the company of gentlemen chickens, and that they will not stay contentedly at home when their coop is made into a poultry convent."

"That is another false doctrine," answered the presiding officer, "perpetuated by friends of roosters. When hens once find out that they can lay just as well without the rooster person around, a great load of sorrow is lifted from them."

"I move," said a young woman who had been silent throughout the discussion, "that we let the chickens lay. I mean, that we lay the chicken proposition on the table and let it roost or set—which ever it is—until we get other business out of the way."

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup. adv-12-4t

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Timely Aid by Dr. Martin Saves Life

George Hamilton, employe of the Bank of Miami, probably owes his life to the timely arrival of Lieut. Geo. S. Martin, physician for Company D, at Roosevelt Dam.

Sunday, May 6, Hamilton, with a party of friends, spent the day at the lake. After climbing into the automobile for the trip home, Hamilton felt something crawling up his coat sleeve. A few moments later he felt a sharp sting on his right shoulder. He investigated and found he had been bitten by a centipede. The small wound immediately began to swell, with the pain increasing until Hamilton grew dizzy and fainted.

He was hurried to the barracks of Company D, where Dr. Martin treated the injury with four hypodermic injections.

That Hamilton would probably have forfeited his life, except for the immediate treatment of the bite, was the statement of Dr. Martin.

FOREST NOTES

A cattleman on the Datil National Forest, New Mexico, pays Indians 25 cents per hundred for grubbing out the loco weed, so destructive to cattle and horses in the Southwest. This is said to be the only effective way of combating this poisonous plant.

On the parts of the Angeles National Forest in California the packrats are so abundant that many of the young pines planted by the Forest Service have been killed or injured by the rodents. The damage seems to take place chiefly in the late summer and fall and is more extensive in dry than in wet seasons. It is thought that the rats tear off the tender barks of the trees to obtain moisture at times when water is scarce.

A total cut of 34,369,137,000 feet of lumber in 1916 was reported to the Forest Service by 17,201 mills which had returned schedules up to April 15th. It is estimated that 30,081 sawmills were in operation during the year. By a series of deductions, based upon previous census work, the computed total cut is 39,807,251,000 feet.

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Gila Valley Milling Co.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Examination for County Scholarship

An examination for the county scholarship for the University of Arizona, will be held in the office of the County School Superintendent on the last Saturday of June, and graduates of high schools in each county are eligible to take the examination. If a student is a resident of the county, but shall have completed his high school work elsewhere, he is still eligible for the examination.

Candidates for county scholarships are examined upon the following subjects:

English, Algebra, Science (either Agriculture, Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Geography); and two other subjects chosen from History, Latin, French, German Spanish or a second science.

The examination is restricted to five subjects.

The scholarship amounts to $150.00 and is payable by the State Auditor to the University of Arizona, to be applied on the student's bill for board, room and incidental fees.

The scholarship is good for one year at the University and is to be held during the student's freshman year, except when a given county offers no candidate for the freshman class, a candidate for admission to a higher class in the institution may apply for the qualifying examination, and, if successful, secure the scholarship.

The University hopes that a large number of students from this and other counties will take the examination and that every county will have its scholar at the University of Arizona this year.

NOTE—Examination will commence at 9:00 a. m., the last Saturday in June. Necessary material will be furnished at the office of the County School Superintendent. Any desiring to take this examination make application at an early date to the County School Superincendent, so that arrangements for necessary accomodation of all those desiring to take examination can be made. We hope that there will be a number enter into competition this year.
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SWAT HIM NOW!

STUDY THIS FLY CATECHISM.

Practice It and You'll Save Many a Life.

WHERE does the fly live? Where there is filth.

Is there anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.

Does the fly like clean food too? Yes, and it appears to be his delight to wipe his feet on clean food.

Where is his favorite place of feeding? The manure heap and the garbage can.

Where does the fly go after leaving the manure pile and the garbage can? Into the kitchen, dining room and bedroom.

Does the fly visit those sick with typhoid fever, consumption, smallpox and cholera infantum? He certainly does and may call on you next.

Is the fly dangerous? Yes; he spreads disease.

How does he spread disease? By carrying infection on his legs and wings and by "fly specks" after he has been feeding on infectious material.

What disease may the fly thus carry? He may convey typhoid fever, tuberculosis, cholera, dysentery and "summer complaint."

Did the fly ever kill any one? He killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American war than the bullets of the Spaniards and was the direct cause of much of the typhoid fever in this country last year.

Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.

Where are the most flies? Where there is most filth.

Is the presence of flies, therefore, an indication of nearby filth? It most certainly is, and that is disgraceful.

How may we successfully fight the fly? By destroying or removing his breeding place, the manure pile; removing all garbage and making vaults flyproof and by keeping our yard and alley clean, by screening the house and by the use of the wire swatter and sticky fly paper.

STARVE THE FLY.

The best method to prevent houseflies from breeding is to observe strict cleanliness in the homes and on the streets. This method was successfully carried out along the Panama canal in the campaign against malaria and yellow fever, which are conveyed from one person to another by mosquitoes.

Don't give the deadly fly a chance!

Keep the house free of food for flies!

Starve him out!

Swat the fly
Starve the fly
Slay the fly

Smite Him Hip and Thigh.

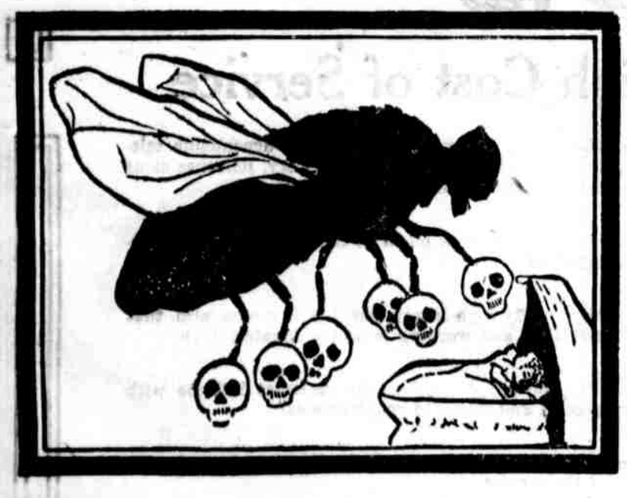
The bugle call of Hygeia
Is sounding through the land,
Arousing all the people
To form a swatting band—

To swat the pesky fly
at sight,
And swat him hip
and thigh,
Till not a single buzzer
Is left to make a cry.

Because he carries death germs
From many, many ills
That poison food and people
And run up doctor's bills.

The powers that be have said
"Exterminate the fly,"
And typhoid, with the other ills,
Will bid the world goodby

Death to the Innocent



This six legged monster has germs in every leg.

Kill him before he reaches the sleeping baby!

SWAT HIM! STARVE HIM!

Table Showing How Flies Multiply

	Eggs.
June 1—One fly lays	120
June 10—60 flies lay	7,200
June 20—3,600 flies lay	432,000
June 30—216,000 flies lay	25,920,000
July 10—12,960,000 flies lay	1,555,200,000
July 20—777,600,000 flies lay	93,312,000,000
July 30—46,656,000,000 flies lay	5,598,720,000,000
Aug 9—2,799,360,000,000 flies lay	335,923,200,000,000
Aug. 19—167,961,600,000,000 flies lay	20,155,392,000,000,000
Aug. 29—10,077,696,000,000,000 flies lay	1,209,323,520,000,000,000
Sept. 8—604,661,760,000,000,000 flies lay	72,559,411,200,000,000,000
Sept. 18—36,279,705,600,000,000,000 flies lay	4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000
Sept. 28—4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000 flies	

SWAT THE FLY!
STARVE THE FLY!
CATCH THE FLY!

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS; SWAT THE FLY TODAY!

NOW is the time to begin to swat the fly—right today. Don't wait until tomorrow. Perhaps you've noticed on mild afternoons when the sun is bright that one or two buzzed their deadly song about your ears. They're here. But there are only a few now. Maybe there was only one in your home. But did you swat it?

Get out the swatter that you used last year and kill the flies before they multiply. The fly is born in filth and lives in filth. It can't be blamed, then, because it carries a supply of bacteria constantly.

Physicians say every fly that escapes the swatter now means several million equally evasive germ carrying flies in a month or so. To eliminate the housefly effectively you must eliminate it early in the season before it has time to hatch its eggs. Get your screens ready. Bar the fly from the house. But if it slips by you—swat it.

SWAT THE FLY!

One of the first guns of preparedness in the fly crusade is a swatter.

Have you your fly swatter ready? If you haven't one get one.

If you have one don't let the deadly fly get away!

Smash him now!

Swat the fly!

Just a Few Ifs.

If you kill the first fly of spring the second and a few others no more will breed in your premises.

If you [illegible] the house properly [illegible] stay out [illegible] baby's milk.

If you keep the lid on the garbage can.

If you can keep the back [illegible]

If you do a few other things occasionally that you know should be done but just as often forgot.

If you do these things flies will die of old age upon your premises rather "pine away" and "drop off" in their early youth of inanition. That is a polite term for starvation, but starvation is good enough for a fly.

Clean, screen, kill and starve early.

Swat the fly!

Fly Guilty of Murder.

Dr. Crumbine of the Kansas state board of health discovered the murderous character of the fly in keeping a monthly record of infants who died from diarrheal diseases.

He found that deaths increased as flies multiplied.

In January, the season of no flies, deaths were only thirty-five, while during July and August, the season when flies swarm in greatest numbers and carry most filth and germs to the baby's bottle and the baby's lips, the deaths of little children soared to 176.

There is a call for such action NOW as will stop flies from breeding.

Will you heed that call now or wait until your own baby dies?

TEACH CHILDREN TO SWAT THE FLY.

GIVE your children the fly swatter and teach them to use it. Teach them to shun flies as you teach them to run from automobiles. The little tiny silent flies are more dangerous. They are killing a great many more children than the great big, noisy automobiles. Besides, teach your children to look for the flies, as one or another may stealthily sneak into your carefully screened house. Give a prize of a penny a dozen for all dead flies, and teach the children not to touch them, as they are dirty and may be carrying disease.

EVERY ONE CAN HELP IN SWAT THE FLY CAMPAIGN

EVERY one should exert himself and help in these anti-fly campaigns. Start by keeping flies out of the homes. Inspect every nook and corner in the house and make it a point to see that everything is clean. The kitchen should be kept scrupulously clean, and the result will be fewer flies and less disease.

This inspection should take place once a week. Every Sunday morning English ships are carefully examined by the captains and other officers. If this were done in every household there would be better health for all.

There should be an organization against these insects, and this could be accomplished if people would inform their neighbors of the danger of houseflies. It is also essential that children should know the danger of flies and how to guard against it. Children should be taught by their teachers the importance of a clean school. Much illness will be prevented, doctors' bills will be reduced, the health of all improved, if homes are kept sweet and clean.

Do it now!
Delays are dangerous!
Swat that fly!

Preparedness is the big word of the country today.

Are you prepared for the fly invasion? There's an old saw that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

Here are some ways to prepare for the fly campaign:

Garbage.—This is food [illegible] only. Always keep it in a [illegible] can with a tight cover. Do [illegible] let flies get into it.

Rubbish.—This includes ash[illegible] bottles, tin cans, junk and [illegible] sweepings. Always keep [illegible] boxes or barrels of a [illegible]

Waste Paper.—This [illegible] kept from rubbish. Always [illegible] it dry. Put it in burlap [illegible] tie it up in bundles. If [illegible] the basement it should [illegible] near the furnace nor [illegible] stairs.

Vacant Lots.—The [illegible] vacant lots are responsible [illegible] keeping them clean. [illegible] throw your rubbish on [illegible] in these lots. It is not good citizenship and is a menace to your health. Try to get the [illegible] up and see if [illegible] garden

A Hostile Aviator.

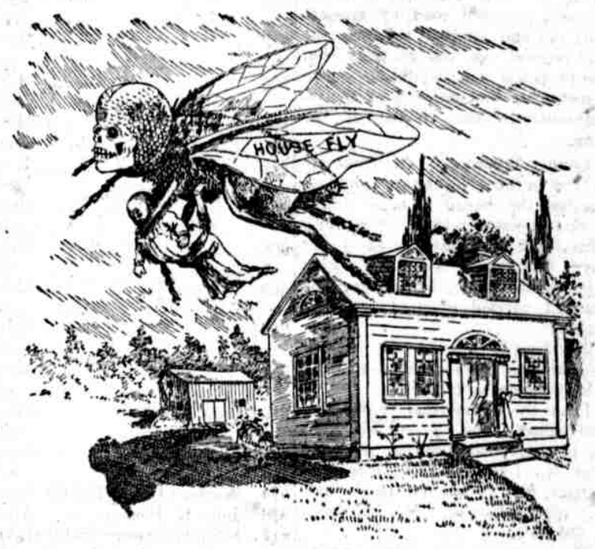
The housefly is a hostile aviator dropping bombs of disease upon the unsuspecting public.

FLY DANGEROUS AS TIGER.

IF a lion or tiger got loose from the circus mothers would take great care that their babies would not be found asleep in the path of these vicious animals. Now, most mothers know that flies bring germs and a great many know that the fly can bring the paralysis germ, and still they leave their helpless infants exposed to these terrible animals. A fly is just as dangerous as a tiger.

SWAT THE FLY!

You Can Save Somebody's Darling, If—



You Will Screen the Baby!

SWAT THE FLY!
STARVE THE FLY!

GET AFTER THE FLIES.

That fly on your plate didn't wipe his feet when he came in.

The chances are his last walk was in the filth of the street or the garbage pail.

Pleasant, isn't it?

Then why put up with flies?

Keep flies out of your home.

Don't trade at stores that tolerate flies.

Don't eat at restaurants in which there are flies.

Protect the Sleeping Baby.

WHEN your children are out of doors and awake the fly is not so dangerous. You will very rarely see a fly on the face of a child walking or playing, but if your baby sleeps outdoors that is the danger time. He must be carefully covered with mosquito netting to protect him from the poisoned kiss.

Swat! Swat' Swat!

When you wake up in the morning
And a fly is buzzing near
And you know he'll soon be horning
Into your defenseless ear,
Wait awhile until you spot him,
Till you know he's off his guard;
Then lift up your hand and swat him—
Swat that buzzer good and hard!

When within your office busy
You try hard to do your work
And a fly makes you so dizzy
'Neath your desk you long to lurk,
Pause until in range you've got him,
Steel your heart, though mercy pleads.
Take the office clock and swat him
Right where Mary wore the beads!

There is lots of satisfaction
In the course that I suggest,
With each victim nerved to action
To abate this insect pest.
When you see a fly just pot him,
Nail him as, of course, you should;
Grab a baseball bat and swat him—
Swat him while the swatting's good!

STARVE THE FLY.

STARVING the fly was added to the swatting of it in Paterson, N. J. The board of health set apart a day for householders to wrap up their food so that the housefly will fail of sustenance.

It was even asked that all refuse food be well wrapped before it is put in garbage cans.

In addition, every one of the 125,000 residents who was able to swat was asked to kill 200 flies.

THINK OF IT!

Flies and dirt double the amount of sickness among New York city's babies. This statement, made public by the department of social welfare of the New York Association For Improving the Condition of the Poor, is based on a two years' investigation in more than a thousand families.

Don't let that fly get away!

Kill him now!

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!
The fly that lives
To fly away
Will live to breed
A million a day
Kill Flies NOW!

REALIZE YOUR DANGER. SWAT THE FLY!

If you were to walk into a room and then be told that in it there were 7,000,000 chances of catching a deadly disease, how long would you linger? The chances are 100 to 1 that you would get out as quickly as possible. According to scientists and doctors, a fly may carry as many as 7,000,000 germs on its feet. Typhoid and tube culosis are the most common of these germs.

Kill the murderous insect.

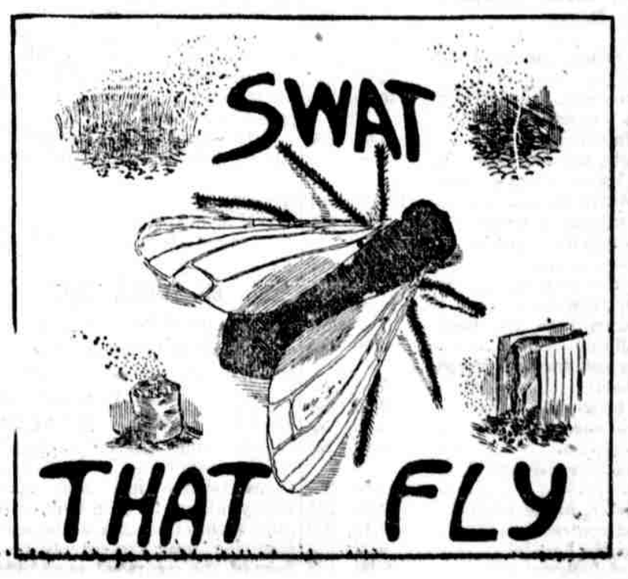
Kill the murderous fly!

When we dwell on the great war in Europe words fail us.

Yet statistics show that disease transmitted by the housefly kills more than armies!

Swat the fly!

Starve the fly!



ANDY MILLER, DESPERADO

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

A girl about sixteen years old was walking along a road when she saw a man coming toward her. The moment she caught sight of the figure and a certain swing there was in the walk she started. He was some distance from her, and she had time to pull herself together before they met.

"Can you tell me," she asked, "how to get to Roslin?"

"You're goin' the wrong way for Roslin. It's a couple of miles back of you."

"Oh!" exclaimed the girl. "I've been walking away from it all the time."

"I'm goin' in that direction. I'll show you the way."

"Thank you."

As they walked along they chatted upon ordinary topics. Presently the man said:

"Ain't you afraid to be walkin' along this road all alone by yourself?"

"Why should I be afraid?"

"Oh, there's lots o' rough characters in these parts. Some o' 'em might harm you."

"I've heard that Andy Miller has been seen about here lately."

"Who's Andy Miller?"

"He's the man that killed Cyrus Borden."

"Who's Cyrus Borden?"

"Why he was a man that lived just outside o' Roslin."

"What did Miller kill him for?"

"Why, I suppose it was to get his money. But he didn't get it after all. Mr. Borden kept his money in the chimney, and Miller didn't look for it there."

At this the man showed interest.

"How do you know all about this?"

"I'm a friend of Maggie Borden, Mr. Borden's daughter. She told me all about it."

"I suppose since the killing they've put the money in the bank."

"No, Maggie says they keep it just where it was. Nobody would think of looking there for it. It's behind a loose brick."

The man smiled, but took care that the girl didn't see his smile. Surely she was the quintessence of innocence. They walked on together till they came to a crossroad a short distance from Roslin, when the man turned off, leaving the girl to pursue her way alone.

"Goodby," she said. "Much obliged to you for showing me the way."

The murder of Cyrus Borden was one of the most cold blooded that had ever been known in those parts. He had drawn $2,000 from the bank with which to pay off a mortgage. The same night some one broke into his house and demanded at the point of a pistol the money he had drawn from the bank. Borden refused and attempted to defend himself. He was killed by the robber, who then made a search for the money. He failed to find it and departed empty handed.

Mrs. Borden was away at the time with her two younger children, Maggie being at home with her father. Maggie did not know anything about what had occurred until she was awakened by the robber searching for the money. Opening her door, she heard him ransacking a bureau drawer. She could see the flashes of his dark lantern, but not him. She turned on the lights, and he fled.

Maggie ran to her father's room and found him lying dead on the floor.

Maggie's description of the murderer tallied with that of a notorious desperado, Andy Miller, who had terrorized the country roundabout and had been seen near Roslin. Justice at the time was administered in that region by members of a vigilance committee. They searched for Miller, but he was too smart for them. He would appear when they were not looking for him, but would be conspicuously absent when they hoped to find him.

The night after the meeting of the man and the girl on the road the man about 10 o'clock walked past the house where the murder had been committed. Not a light was to be seen in it. Seeing something white on the front door, he drew near it and saw that it was a bit of paper on which was written:

Gone to Aunt Mary's. Will return at 12 o'clock.

"What luck!" said the man to himself.

Going around to the rear of the house, he tried a window sash and found it unlocked. He had only to raise it to step into the window and find himself in the kitchen. Flashing a light, he saw that the stovepipe entered the chimney. Passing into the living room, he found an open fireplace. Stooping and flashing his light up the chimney, he began to feel for a loose brick.

"Come out o' that!"

The man turned and saw the room illuminated and half a dozen men covering him with revolvers. One of them had already relieved him of his revolver when his back was turned toward them.

"Andy Miller, you're caught at last," said the leader of the vigilance committee.

"How did you get on to me?" asked the man, white as a sheet.

"Maggie, come here."

The girl who had inquired the way to Roslin and told him her innocent story appeared.

"You were trapped by this brave little girl, who is the daughter of the man you murdered. She was smart enough to do what was too big a job for us."

Half an hour later the desperado was dangling from a tree.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA. } ss.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, May 7, 1917.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., the following members being present: Frank A. Webster, Chairman; J. R. Welker, Member; James Quinn, Member; Martin Layton, Clerk.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 2, 1917, were read and approved, after which the board proceeded with the regular routine of business.

A committee of citizens appeared before the board and requested it to make an appropriation of $600.00, to assist in the paying of the salary and expense of a farm advisor for Graham and Greenlee counties, for the year 1917. The board, after considering the said request, by motion, duly put and carried, granted the same, in conformity with the provisions in Section 3, of Senate Bill, No. 34, Regular Session Laws, 1915.

The board, after duly considering the requests made of it to allow Mrs. John F. Brown, James Reay and Mrs. Dorry Morris, monthly indigent allowances, by motion, duly put and carried, granted the same, as follows: Mrs John F. Brown, $35.00; James Reay, $10.00, and Mrs. Dorry Morris, $10.00, the said allowances to be paid monthly and to be effective from the first day of May, 1917.

The board, by motion, duly put and carried, reduced the monthly indigent allowance of Mrs. Minnie A. Johnson, from $25.00 to $10.00, per month, the said reduction to be in effect from date.

The bonds of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., in the penal sum of $25,000.00; the Bank of Safford, in the penal sum of $125,000.00, and the Citizens Bank, in the penal sum of $35,000.00, given for surety as a county depository, were approved by the board of supervisors.

The time having arrived for the consideration of petitions for the establishment and adoption of the proposed road in the vicinity of Artesia, and it appearing that all claims for damages of the said proposed road had been filed, along with the complaints, both for and against the same, and that legal notices of said hearing had been given, and that claims had been presented for damages caused by the proposed change, the board, after duly considering all claims, both for and against the proposed change and the benefit the same would be to the inhabitants in the vicinity of the said proposed road, by motion, duly put and carried, rejected the said request, on the grounds that the proposed road would be inconvenient for the majority of the inhabitants in the vicinity of the same.

County Treasurer J. A. Duke appeared before the board and requested the board to allow him a clerk to assist him in the treasurer's office for fifteen days, at $2.00 per day. The board, after duly considering the same, by motion, duly put and carried, granted the said request.

The board ordered the county treasurer to make a transfer of the county funds, as follows:

From the salary fund to the general school fund, $1,261.76; from the general road fund to road district, No. 1 fund, $1,316.55; to road district, No. 2 fund, $1,316.55, and to road district, No. 3 fund, $1,316.55.

The treasurer was ordered to set aside from the general county expense fund the sum of $150.00, the amount of estimated expense of the sheriff for the month of May, 1917.

The board examined the reports of the various county and precinct officers and found the same to be correct, the same having been checked by the clerk, were approved by the board.

The following claims against the county, presented by members of the board of supervisors, were audited by the county recorder, allowed, and the clerk of the board was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
527	Frank A. Webster	Chairman, supervisor, April salary	75.00	144
528	J. R. Welker	Supervisor, April salary	58.33	145
529	James Quinn	Supervisor, April salary	58.33	146
530	James Quinn	" " expense	24.00	311

The following claims against the county were audited by the board, allowed, and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

Salary Fund

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
414	Bank of Safford	March salary, clerk, superior court, R. W. Smith	$125.00	108
430	U. I. Paxton	April salary, justice of peace	40.00	109
431	O. B. Lancaster	" " constable	40.00	110
432	J. P. Gillespie	" " "	15.00	111
433	Grover B. Maloy	" " justice of peace	20.00	112
434	John H. Beal	March salary, constable	20.00	113
435	John H. Beal	April " "	20.00	114
436	Jasper Stacey	" " justice of peace	10.00	115
437	J. H. McMurren	" " constable	7.50	116
438	F. E. Welsh	March " justice of peace	10.00	117
439	F. E. Welsh	April " " "	10.00	118
440	Jos. B. Bleak	" " " " "	10.00	119
441	A. G. Walker	" " constable	7.50	120
442	D. D. Phillips	" " justice of peace	20.00	121
443	O. M. Allen	" " constable	20.00	122
444	W. W. Hawkins	" " justice of peace	10.00	123
445	Ernest Motes	" " constable	7.50	124
446	John Blake	" " justice of peace	10.00	125
447	A. J. Lewis	" " constable	7.50	126
448	Silas P. Jenkins	March " justice of peace	10.00	127
449	S. P. Jenkins	April " " " "	10.00	128
450	Benj. F. Cluff	March " constable	7.50	129
451	Benj. F. Cluff	April " "	7.50	130
452	Bank of Safford	April salary, clerk, board of supervisors, M. Layton	100.00	131
453	H. M. Estes	January, February, March and April salary, constable	30.00	132
465	J. N. Stratton	April salary, superintendent of health	30.00	133
480	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	April salary, judge, superior court, A. G. McAlister	125.00	134
481	J. Myron Allred	April salary, assessor	125.00	135
482	W. R. Chambers	" " county attorney	125.00	136
483	Martin R. Kempton	" " deputy sheriff	100.00	137
484	J. A. Duke	" " treasurer	125.00	138
485	M. M. Larson	" " deputy recorder	50.00	139
486	C. O. Larson	" " recorder	125.00	140
487	R. W. Smith	" " clerk, superior court	125.00	141
488	Bank of Safford	April salary, court reporter, E. E. Grizzard	100.00	142
524	J. D. Skaggs	April salary, jailor	75.00	143
541	R. F. McBride	" " sheriff	200.00	147
543	R. F. McBride	Balance March salary, sheriff	16.65	148

Expense Fund

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
416	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Postoffice box rent, treasurer	.75	256
77	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Expense, county attorney's office, Thorpe	90.00	257
325	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	March salary, janitor, John Bilby	75.00	258
429	Bank of Safford	Bounty on lions, Wiley Shirley	40.00	259
423	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Stamps, supervisors' office, Martin Layton	5.00	260
422	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Mar. light and water service, Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.	107.50	261
425	J. H. McMurren	March expense, constable	5.00	262
426	Jasper Stacey	March expense, justice of peace	4.00	263
455	R. J. Young	Engineer's services, J. A. Duke, treasurer	10.00	264
458	G. H. Moore	Bounty on lions, Trs. Bank of Safford	40.00	265
459	Bank of Safford	Express and drayage, Joseph Bingham	7.38	266
460	Western Union Tel. Co.	March telegraph service	3.52	267
461	F. B. Laine	Expense, superior court	24.35	268
462	Reto Parez	Bounty on lions	10.00	269
471	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Court house repairing, W. C. Davis	3.50	270
472	Albert Stevens	Interpreter, justice court	2.50	271
473	W. E. Platt	Hospital contract	57.15	272
474	W. E. Platt	Fuel, county hospital	6.00	273
475	W. E. Platt	Burial of indigent	20.00	274

Expense Fund—(Continued)

No	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt All'w'd	Warrant No.
476	Henry Clifford	Services, military enrolling	53.50	275
477	The McNeil Co	Court house supplies	14.25	276
479	J. A. Tuohy	Repairs, court house	2.50	277
489	Ione Layton	April clerk service, assessor's office	69.00	278
490	J. Myron Allred	April expense, assessor's office	30.85	279
491	W. R. Chambers	" " county attorney	12.75	280
497	J. A. Duke	Superior court, juror certificates	952.90	281
493	M. R. Kempton	Expense, sheriff's office	6.65	282
494	Mary Williams	April prisoners' meals	83.33	283
479	Eyring Bros	Court house supplies	3.00	284
499	Jasper Stacey	April expense, justice of peace	4.00	285
500	Ione Layton	March services, clerk, assessor's office	18.00	286
501	Field-Parker & Co	Metal filing cases, assessor's office	28.35	287
502	" " " "	Metal filing cases, supervisors' office	30.45	288
503	" " " "	Metal filing cases, supervisors' office	48.20	289
504	" " " "	Metal filing cases, recorder's office	49.00	290
505	" " " "	Metal filing cases, court reporter's office	8.15	291
506	" " " "	Metal filing cases, court reporter's office	46.20	292
507	" " " "	Metal filing cases, treasurer's office	37.25	293
508	" " " "	Metal filing cases, treasurer's office	37.25	294
509	" " " "	Metal filing cases, treasurer's office	35.25	295
510	" " " "	Metal filing cases, treasurer's office	48.25	296
511	" " " "	Metal filing cases, treasurer's office	9.35	297
512	C. O. Larson	April expense, recorder's office	5.75	298
513	R. W. Smith	April expense, clerk, superior court office	2.00	299
514	Western Union Tel. Co.	April telegraph service	.30	300
516	John H. Beal	April expense, constable	1.75	301
517	Solomon Commercial Co.	Library supplies	94.40	302
518	" " " " "		85.00	303
519	" " " " "		85.00	304
520	" " " " "		85.00	305
521	" " "	Court house supplies	62.55	306
522	C. O. Larson	Expense, recorder's office	2.70	307
523	John Bilby	April salary, janitor	75.00	308
525	Crane & Company	Office supplies	28.67	309
526	Pace Hardware Co.	Court house supplies	6.10	310
531	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Bounty on lions, Wiley Shirley	30.00	312
532	Bank of Safford	Justice of peace, juror's fees	9.00	313
534	Mt. States Telephone and Telegraph Co.	May telephone service	60.25	314
535	Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store	Court house supplies	11.00	315
539	Guardian Pub. Co.	Printing and publishing	36.45	316
540	Young & Ridgway	Court house supplies	5.90	317
542	R. F. McBride	May estimated sheriff's exp.	150.00	318
544	R. F. McBride	Expense, sheriff's office	11.50	319
418	Klondyke Merc. Store	Indigent supplies, Louis Munoz	7.50	320
420	Minnie A. Johnson	March indigent allowance	25.00	321
424	Sarah A. Cluff	April " "	10.00	322
427	Mrs. M. J. Slaughter	March indigent allowance	15.00	323
428	Mrs. M. J. Slaughter	April " "	15.00	324
454	Rosa C. Foote	" " " M. Mullenaux	15.00	325
456	Susie S. Cluff	April indigent allowance	10.00	326
457	Mary E. McIntyre	April indigent allowance	10.00	327
464	Mrs. M. A. Theobald	March indigent allowance	5.00	328
466	Mrs. John Cluff	" " " Gladys Packer	15.00	329
467	Rafael Rodriguez	April indigent allowance	10.00	330
468	Mrs. E. L. Drew	" " "	10.00	331
469	Maud Roseberry	" " "	10.00	332
470	Polly Matthews	" " "	5.00	333
495	Mrs. M. J. Slaughter	" " "	15.00	334
496	Mrs. W. C. Taylor	" " "	10.00	335
498	Mrs. H. C. Waddill	" " "	10.00	336
515	Klondyke Merc. Store	" " supplies	7.50	337
533	Mabel Matthews	" " allowance	10.00	338

Road Fund

No	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt All'w'd	Warrant No.
578	Western Metal Manufacturing Co.	Road supplies	2,286.90	28
546	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	Voucher, road district, No. 1	69.00	29
545	Bank of Safford	" " " " 1	645.50	30
463	J. D. Halstead Lumber Company	Road supplies, district No. 2	15.30	31
547	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	Voucher, road district, No. 2	91.15	32
548	The Citizens Bank	" " " " 2	38.35	33
549	Bank of Pima	" " " " 2	25.43	34
550	Bank of Safford	" " " " 2	70.25	35
551	Bank of Safford	" " " " 3	901.74	36
554	Willcox Bank & Trust Company	" " " " 3	36.75	37
552	Bank of Pima	" " " " 3	27.00	38
429	L. J. Browh	Clearing roadway, Dist. " 3	25.00	39
553	Thos. Allaire	Voucher, road district, No. 3	89.40	40

General County Fund

No	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt All'w'd	Warrant No.
417	T. K. Wootan	Tax refund, 1916 roll	90.75	11
419	N. Furgeson	Road and poll tax refund, 1916	4.50	12

The board, on motion, duly put and carried, disallowed the demands presented by the following parties, as follows: Demand No. ——, presented by T. G. Alger, back salary, sheriff's service, for the sum of $800.00; demand No. 320, presented by Geo. A. Matthews, back salary, supervisor's service, for the sum of $1,200.00; demand No. 321, presented by J. A. Duke, back salary, treasurer's service, for the sum of $166.66; demand No. 322, presented by J. Myron Allred, back salary, assessor's service, for the sum of $2,600.00; demand No. 323, presented by F. M. Layton, back salary, treasurer's service, for the sum of $2,000.00; demand No. 324, presented by Geo. A. Foote, back salary, chairman board of supervisor's service, for the sum of $1,500.00; demand No. 341, presented by C. O. Larson, recorder, back salary, for the sum of $1,950.00; demand No. 346, presented by Benjamin Blake, back salary, clerk board of supervisors' service, for the sum of $1,083.33, and demand No. 415, presented by James Quinn, back salary, supervisor's service, for the sum of $1,350.00, on account of the board having no authority to pay the same according to law and on the advice of the county attorney.

The board, by motion, duly put and carried, disallowed demand No. 537, presented by R. F. McBride, sheriff expense, paid to J. O. Phelps, for the sum of $206.50, on account of the said claim being unjust in the eyes of the board.

The board having transacted all business before the meeting, by motion, duly put and carried, adjourned sine die.

FRANK A. WEBSTER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:
MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

BIG TIMBER SALE

The Forest Service has just completed a contract involving the sale of ten million feet of timber on the Coconino and Tusayan Forests to the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company. At the same time, the State Land Commissioner has sold about thirty million feet on University land within this area to the same company; and the private holdings of the company, amounting to about thirty million feet in this unit, bring the total operation to about seventy million feet.

Five miles of main line railroad will be built to tap this large body of timber.

The proceeds from the University land, after deducting the cost of administering this portion of the sale, will go to the University of Arizona for educational purposes.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN

APPEAL TO FARMERS

To Intensify Production of Food To Aid the Government

Situated as we are, in the heart of the food producing sections of the United States of America, we are appealing to the farmers of America, through every commercial organization we can reach to intensify the production of food in every way possible, to aid the government in the greatest crisis of its history. This will mean dollars and cents to the farmer as well as service to the country.

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Do not over-stress growing things to can. Tin plate is high. Glass cans must be used.

Prepare dried fruit instead. This is wholesome and can be kept through the winter.

Raise potatoes. There is no chance for over-production under present conditions and they will yield an adequate profit. Seed potatoes can scarcely be produced now.

Do not neglect sheep raising. The supply of wool is so low as to seriously threaten our comfort. The price will remain high enough to yield a handsome profit. A small flock of sheep means both money and patriotism.

Increase the acreage to non-perishable products. Every foot of land should contribute its full share toward the national upkeep.

Encourage the submission of names to the National Defense board before they are permitted to elect men. Discourage enlistment to the army of those who can render more efficient service as producers. We must produce in order to keep men at the front.

Preach the gospel of agriculture efficiency to your neighbors. It involves patriotism and profitable returns.

Encourage the conservation of young animals, such as shoats, lambs and calves, until they have reached a reasonable maximum in weight.

Encourage lectures by experts from your state agriculture college as a follow-up to the work you are doing to increase production.

This letter goes to 700 commercial bodies comprising the National Chamber of Commerce. These organizations will have other ideas to communicate. We hope they will send them along at once. This will be a large factor in meeting the present crisis.

Donate your own property to the work without rental fee, furnish free seed to the people, stir up enthusiasm in the work.

We send you this greeting as a patriotic privilege believing that the biggest thing we can do at this time in helping to work out our military problem is to encourage the enlistment of all people in those activities that will aid our soldiers at the front.

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"Look here," he said, "I wish you'd be more careful how you chuck things over that counter. You gave me perfume yesterday instead of liniment, an' I'd put it on the blessed cow 'fore I knowed."

"I hope it hasn't done her any harm," said the grocer in a mollifying tone.

"Harm be hanged!" snapped the farmer. "That 'ere cow won't eat now, nor allow herself to be milked. The only thing she does is to sigh the whole day long, and go and look at her reflection in the pond.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Power Rates

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month	$.10	per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month	.08	per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	.07	per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	.06	per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month	.04	per KWH
All in excee of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month	.03½	per KWH

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments for the Month of May

May 26th—Meeting of Sunday School Union and Priesthood.

Home Mission Appointments for Sunday, May 27th:

Lebanon—Peter A. Norton and W. W. Crockett.
Layton—Don C. McBride and Grover B. Maloy.
Thatcher—J. H. Mangum and H. W. Crockett.
Central—C. E. Ferrin and Thomas N. East.
Pima—Joseph Greenhalgh and Ernest Ellsworth.
Fairview—Elam Olsen and Wm. B. Welker.
Redland—David Birdno and S. A. Merrill.
Emery—F. M. Layton and Eugene Evans.
Eden—Evans Coleman and Edmond Richardson.
Bryce—Doctor B. Jones and Bert Hoopes.
Hubbard—D. Dudley Jones and Geo. F. Montierth.
Graham—Fred Webb and Lawrence Holladay.

J. H. LARSON, Stake Clerk.

Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the Thatcher Meeting House, Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27, 1917. There will be many very important matters for consideration and it is very much desired that all wards and branches of the Stake have representatives present.

Visitors from Utah are expected.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
C. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.

Relief Societies Conference

The annual conference of the Relief Societies of St. Joseph Stake will be held at Thatcher, May 26th and 27th. Officers' meeting, at 4:30 p. m., Saturday, May 26th. General meeting, 9:00 a. m., Sunday, May 27th.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 023873

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Dorus C. Hoover, of Globe, Arizona, who, on December 3, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 023873, for Lots 1, 2, S ½ NE ¼, Section 6, Township 8 S., Range 27 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles B. Yett, of Safford, Arizona; Creesy S. Case, of Safford, Arizona; Louis Pulliam, of Solomonville, Arizona; Jerry J. Clements, of Solomonville, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, May 25, 1917.
Last publication, June 22, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 024758

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Robertson, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on April 3, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024758, for E ½ NE ¼, Section 9; and W ½ NW ¼, Section 10, Township 9 S., Range 27 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

David C. Hoover, Clara Craft, Louis Pulliam, all three of Solomonville, Arizona, and Charles B. Yett, of Safford, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Maury Grider, deceased.

Notice fixing day for hearing petition to compel administrator to convey real property.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, made on the 15th day of May, 1917, notice is hereby given that G. W. Healy made to the said court, and filed in the office of the clerk thereof, on said day, a petition asking that the administrator make, execute and deliver, a deed conveying the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of Section nineteen (19), Township five (5) South, Range twenty-four (24) East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Also six (6) shares of the capital stock of the Consolidated Canal Company of Ft. Thomas, represented by Certificate No. 10.

And notice is hereby further given, that Monday, the 18th day of June, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, Graham County, has been fixed for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and file written objections to the execution of said conveyance, and may be heard, and may produce witnesses in support of such objections.

Dated May 15, 1917.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.
First publication, May 18, 1917.
Last publication, June 8, 1917.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

Under Sections 2275 and 2276, U. S. Revised Statutes, as Amended by Act of Congress, February 28, 1891 (Paragraph 9 et seq., Rules approved April 25, 1907), As Extended To the State of Arizona by Act of Congress Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, Lists Nos. 386 and 387, Serial Nos. 034045 and 034044, respectively, applying to select as indemnity the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 386, Serial No. 034045:—In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; S ½ N ½; S ½, Section 4.

List No. 387, Serial No. 034044:—In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: All Section 9.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 16, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.
First publication, April 27, 1917.
Last publication, May 25, 1917.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 801, Serial No. 034094, applying to select for the benefit of Legislative, Executive and Judicial Buildings, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 801, Serial No. 034094:—In T. 10 S., R. 24 E.: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7; E ½ SW ¼; E ½, Sec. 9; All Sec. 15.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

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Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 16, 1917.

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Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 811, Serial No. 034342, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 811, Serial No. 034342—In T. 7 S., R. 19 E.: SW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 1. In T. 7 S., R. 31 E.: SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 21.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 7, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.
Date of first publication, May 18, 1917.
Date of last publication, June 15, 1917.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

Under Sections 2275 and 2276, U. S. Revised Statutes, as Amended by Act of Congress, February 28, 1891 (Paragraph 9 et seq., Rules Approved April 25, 1907), as Extended to the State of Arizona by Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection, Lists Nos. 459, 460 and 469, Serial Nos. 034354, 034355 and 034378, respectively, applying to select as indemnity, the following described lands, two-wit:

List No. 459, Serial No. 034354—In T. 10 S., R. 22 E.: Lots 5, 6, 7, Sec. 5; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼; E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 6.

List No. 460, Serial No. 034355—In T. 10 S., R. 22 E.: S ½; S ½ N ½, Sec. 5; SE ¼, Sec. 6.

List No. 469, Serial No. 034378—In T. 9 S., R. 21 E.: All Sec. 22.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 7, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.
Date of first publication, May 18, 1917.
Date of last publication, June 15, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 024752

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Daisie Stout, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on April 2, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024752, for SW ¼, Section 24, Township 7 S, Range 25 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 6th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Conover, Vernon Montierth, Charles E. Richardson, all of Thatcher, Arizona; Edmund W. Richardson, of Algodon, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, May 4, 1917.
Last publication, June 1, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 018907

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William P. McGuigan, of Bonita, Graham County, Arizona, who, on August 12, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 018907, for E ½ NW ¼, Section 21, Township 10 S, Range 23 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, United States Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 6th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter C. Shrode, John R. Shrode, two of Bonita, Graham County, Arizona; James L. Misenhimer, Martin L. Misenhimer, two of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, May 4, 1917.
Last publication, June 1, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 026679

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Heber Kempton, of Safford, Arizona, who, on February 8, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 026679, for SW ¼ NW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 22; SE ¼ NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼, Section 21, Township 10 S., Range 28 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 7th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Schell, of Bowie, Arizona; Fred M. Hutchenson, of Bowie, Arizona; Ralph D. Crandall, of Safford, Arizona; Melvin R. Crandall, of Safford, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, May 4, 1917.
Last publication, June 1, 1917.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.:
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, }

To F. E. Peil and William Collins:

You are hereby notified that we have expended Twelve Hundred ($1,200.00) Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Sweede, Bingham, Kitty Smoke, Blue Grass, Morning Star, Tar Heel, Boomer, Tip Top, Sweepstake, El Capitan, El Dorado and Buckeye lodes and mining claims, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1917; and if within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

E. J. CARLOSS,
D. C. HOOVER,
C. S. CASE.

Adv-3-13t

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF ARIZONA, } SS.

The Arizona Corporation Commission does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HUNDRED ELEVEN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, which was filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 30th day of April A. D. 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the City of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 30th day of April A. D., 1917.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES, Chairman.

Attest:
SAM W. PROCTOR,
Secretary.

AMENDMENTS

TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE

HUNDRED ELEVEN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Hundred Eleven Land and Cattle Company, held at the office of the Company in the Town of Safford, State of Arizona, on the 27th day of April, 1917, after waiver of the statutory notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting by all the stockholders of the Company, by the affirmative vote of 100 shares of the issued and outstanding stock of the said Company, being all of the issued and outstanding stock of the said Company, Articles III and VII of the Articles of Incorporation of the Hundred Eleven Land and Cattle Company, were amended so as to read as follows:

Article III

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be $150,000.00, divided into one hundred fifty shares of one thousand dollars each. It shall be paid at such times as the Board of Directors may designate in cash, real or personal property, services, leases, options to purchase or any other valuable right or thing for the uses and purposes of the corporation, and all shares of capital stock, when issued in exchange therefor shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid, the same as though paid for in cash at par, and shall be non-assessable forever, and in the absence of actual fraud the judgment of the Board of Directors as to the value of any property right, thing, or services rendered in exchange for capital stock shall be conclusive.

Article VII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent to which this corporation may be subject at any one time shall be $100,000.00, which amount does not exceed two-thirds of the amount of capital stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said company has caused its certificate to be issued by its president and its corporate seal to be affixed and attested by its secretary this 27th day of April A. D. 1917.

M. R. KEMPTON,
President.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:
W. R. CHAMBERS,
Secretary.

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.:
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, }

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of April, A. D. 1917, by M. R. Kempton, as President, and by W. R. Chambers, as Secretary of Hundred Eleven Land and Cattle Company, a corporation, who stated that they executed the same in behalf of such corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] C. O. LARSON,
County Recorder.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 30 day of Apr. A. D. 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at request of Wm. R. Chambers, whose post office address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.
By F. A. JONES, Chairman.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, }
GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA. }

Filed for record at request of W. R. Chambers, May 2nd A. D. 1917, at 3:20 o'clock p. m. Book 3 of Incorporations. Pages 162, 163.

C. O. LARSON, County Recorder.
By M. M. LARSON,
Deputy Recorder.
First publication, May 11, 1917.
Last publication, June 15, 1917.

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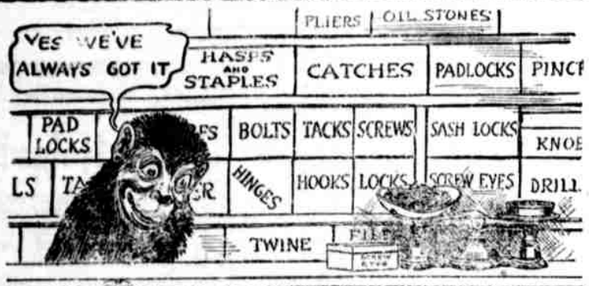

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Nancy M. Rollins, aged 73 years, died at her home in Layton, Saturday morning, May 19, 1917, at 3:00 o'clock, after an illness of several years.

The funeral services were held at Layton Church, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop J. R. Welker officiated and the music was furnished by Layton choir. A large number of people attended the services.

The interment was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy M. Rollins came here with her husband, John Henry Rollins, and family in 1883. They were among the first settlers in the Gila valley. Mr. Rollins engaged in the freighting business and bought the ranch adjoining the old Groesbeck ranch, now the Fred Jacobson ranch, where he also engaged in farming. He also bought the home in Layton, where the family resided. Mr. Rollins died in 1887.

The deceased is survived by four sons: William Rollins, of Benson, Ariz.; Jesse W. Rollins, of Ajo, Ariz.; Iles Rollins, of Douglas, Ariz., and Guy W. Rollins, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Spear, of Douglas, Arizona, and Mrs. Thomas H. Rynning, of San Diego, Cal.

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RESOLUTIONS

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
May 23, 1917.

To the officers and members of Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following:

"WHEREAS, Our all merciful Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst, our beloved brother, WILLIAM LARKIN HOUCK;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., expresses its deepest sympathy in this, the hour of their sorrow, to the widow of our departed brother, Mrs. Grace Houck, and to the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Houck, and family, and call upon them to seek the all-wise Father for comfort, with the knowledge that He has never failed those who came to him with troubled hearts; and further,

"RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow, Mrs. Grace Houck, and to the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Houck, and family; and further,

"RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be given to THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN and The Arizona Bulletin for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Lodge.

"Respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.,

"JOHN F. WEBER, Chairman,
"J. N. STRATTON,
"RALPH CRANDALL,
"Committee on Resolutions."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jacobson, at their home east of town, Wednesday night, May 23, 1917, a girl.

LOST—Dark blue mare, three-years old, branded "Triangle E" connected on left thigh. Finder return to J. R. MOORE, Hubbard, Arizona, and receive reward. adv-15-2t

William Rollins, of Benson, Arizona; Jesse Rollins, of Ajo, Ariz.; Mrs. Joseph Spear, of Douglas, Ariz., and Thomas H. Rynning, who married Miss Margaret Rollins, of San Diego, Cal., arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Nancy Rollins.

Our Boquet Dance at Eden will be given tonight, Friday, May 25th. BY SMITH. ad-15-1t

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 818, Serial No. 034508, applying to select for the benefit of Payment of Bonds and Accrued Interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 818, Serial No. 034508—In T. 10 S., R. 22 E.: NE ¼ NW ¼; N ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 31; In T. 11 S., R. 23 E.: W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 34.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 14, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

First publication, May 25, 1917.
Last publication, June 22, 1917.

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